

is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) The Court may extend any time period specified in this subsection as may be necessary if—

“(1) the debtor is a victim of a natural disaster; and

“(2) the debtor’s status as a victim of a natural disaster necessitates such extension of time.”.

SEC. 9. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1408 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(a)” before “Except”, and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) If a case under title 11 cannot be commenced in a district court described in subsection (a) because a person is the victim of a natural disaster (as defined in section 101 of title 11), then a case under title 11 may be commenced by such person in the district court for the district in which such person resides.”.

SEC. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on October 18, 2005.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amendments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to cases commenced under title 11 of the United States Code on and after October 17, 2005.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1648. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1649. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1650. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1651. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1652. Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1653. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1654. Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1655. Mr. SHELBY proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1656. Mr. SHELBY proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1657. Mr. SHELBY proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1658. Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1659. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1660. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. REED, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1661. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1662. Mr. SARBANES proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1663. Mr. LOTT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1664. Mr. LOTT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1665. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1666. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1667. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1668. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1669. Mr. SUNUNU proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2862, supra.

SA 1670. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1671. Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1648. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 170, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 304.(a) Notwithstanding the provisions in title III under the heading “NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY” and under the subheading “INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES”, none of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available for the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amount made available in title III under the heading “NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION” and under the subheading “OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES” for the National Weather Service is increased by \$4,900,000 and, of the total amount made available for such purpose under such subheading, \$3,950,000 shall be made available for the Coastal and Inland Hurricane Monitoring and Prediction Program and \$3,950,000 shall be made available for the Hurricane and Tornado Broadcast Campaign.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amount made appropriated in

title I under the heading “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS” and under the subheading “COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES” is increased by \$72,000,000 and, of the total amount made available under such subheading, not less than \$132,100,000 shall be made available for the Methamphetamine Hot Spots program.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the amount made appropriated in title I under the heading “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS” and under the subheading “STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE” is increased by \$48,000,000 and, of the total amount made available under such subheading, not less than \$578,000,000 shall be made available for the Justice Assistance Grants program.

SA 1649. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 142, after line 3, insert the following:

SEC. ____ Within the funds provided for the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Attorney General shall establish a Methamphetamine Task Force within the Drug Enforcement Agency which shall be responsible for improving and targeting the Federal Government’s policies with respect to the production and trafficking of methamphetamine: *Provided*, That within 90 days of enactment of this Act, the Drug Enforcement Agency shall submit a plan that outlines the governance structure and membership of the task force: *Provided further*, That within 120 days the Drug Enforcement Agency shall establish the task force and submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives the membership of the task force and powers established for the task force.

SA 1650. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 170, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 304. Of the funds made available under this title for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$5,000,000 shall be made available to the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia for the development of the scientific assessment of hypoxia in United States coastal waters, including the Great Lakes, required by section 603(g) of the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 1451 note).

SA 1651. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: